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### CARRANZA BLOCKS FINAL AGREEMENT: SEEKS MORE TIME Hero of Boer War Shot for Ac- Strikers Watch Laborers Return

Mexican President Expresses Wish for Further Discussion on Subject of Withdrawing Troops

### ALL MEXICO MAY UNITE AGAINST COMMON ENEMY

Truce Declared Among Factions While Conference Between Scott and Funston and Obregon Was in Progress With Understanding That All Would Join Against United States in Case of Trouble.

El Paso, Tex., May 6 .- Generals Scott and Punston plan today to hold another conference with General Albefore it ends the suggestions of the United States government for co-operutive dispersal of the Villa bands in Mexico will take the form of a duly signed proctocol.

Prior to the meeting, however, came reports from Juarez that were not quite so optimistic. It was reported that the negotiations might extend into still another session of the conferees because Carranza had expressed a wish for further discussion of the subject of withdrawal.

### U. S. Will Not Change Attitude.

listen attentively to any suggestions submitted by Obregon, there is no tained his interest in Irish political chance that any change in the atti- affairs and was always identified with tude of the United States will take the extreme, or separatist faction of place, it was said here, except on mi- the nationalist party.

From authentic Mexican sources it BULLET RIDDLED AS s learned that during the conferences held here and in Juarez, an interparty truce has existed in Mexico on the understanding that if trouble arose between the de facto government and the United States all factions would unite against the common enemy. General Trevino is reported to have received messages by telegraph from various Villa chiefs saying that they are ready to put 16. 000,000 rounds of ammunition, now hidden in the mountains, as well as their own services at the disposal of the first chief should a break occur ' with Washington.

### No Villistas, Says Obregon.

"There are now no Villistas-only bandits," was the comment of General Obregon today when the subject of operations against Villa and his bands was mentioned.

"There are no Villistas, as their cause is dead and gone,' 'Obregon continued. "It is noly only a hunt after outlaws without a flag. It is only a matter of time and diligence before they are cleared out of our country."

### Washington in Dark.

Washington, May 6 .- Officials of the war and state departments have no information on the reported opposition of General Carranza to features of the tentative agreement made by Generals Scott and Obregon.

The friendly attitude of the Carranza government was reflected in official despatches today, and it was announced that more supplies to General Pershing were moving over the Mexican railways.

### SENATE DISPERSED

### Detachment of Haitian Gendarmes Under Leadership of American Officer Break Up Session.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 6-Members of the Haitien senate, who persisted in holding a meeting in spite of the warning of Rear Admiral Caperton, in command of the American forces here, were dispersed today by a detachment of gendarmes commanded by an American officer. The senators protested but offered no

Washington, May 6-Rear Admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in San Domingo and Haiti, today advised the navy department that the situation in Santo Domingo in the revolt against President Jiminez was grave. Secretary Daniels that Admiral Caperton had full authority to land marines or to take any other steps necessary to prererve order.

### MOYNAHAN DISCHARGED.

### Will Not Be Tried For Violating Election Laws.

Waterbury, May 6 .- The case crought against Patrick Moynahan, superintendent of the Waterbury

Counsel for Movnahan had entered | bonds of \$750 a plea-in-bar, claiming that the of- He was married eight years ago in petition Tuesday May 16 at 16:30 in fense, if any had been committed, was Paterson, N. J., to a woman who the capitol. In its petition the New outlawed under the statute. The plea- now resides in South Manchester and York, New Haven and Hartford Railin-bar was sustained and the demurrer who has brought suit for divorce in road Company states that its agreethereto, entered by counsel for the the Hartford county superior court. prosecution, was overruled. Moyna- There were two children by the first manner affects its endorsement of the han was then discharged.

# M'BRIDE PAYS THE

tivity in Dublin

Became Famous Aiding in Resistance of British in South Africa-Two Others Get Life Imprisonment--Sullivan to Gain Freedom.

Dublin, May 5, via London, May 6, 9:25 a. m .- It was officially announced today that Major John Mc-Bride, the eighth leader of the Sinn Fein rebellion to suffer death by sentence of court-martial,

Thomas Hunter and William Cosgrave, who were sentenced to death with Major McBride, had their sentences commuted to life imprison-

Joseph Plunkett, one of the leaders in the rebellion, was married an hour before he was put to death yesterday, to Miss Giffard, sister of varo Obregon in the expectation that Mrs. Thomas MacDonagh, widow of one of the first rebels who was put to death after court-martial.

Major John McBride served throughout the Boer war with the Irish Brigade under General Piet. When the Boers finally surrendered he made his escape and took refuge in Paris, where he later married Miss Maud Gonne, known in home rule circles in Ireland as "The Irish Joan D'Arc." In 1905 Major and Mrs. Mc-Bride delivered a series of lecturs in the United States on Irish politics. On their return to Paris Mrs. Mc-While the American conferees will Bride sued for divorce and was granted a legal separation. McBride main-

### FURNACE BLOWS UP

Ammunition Being Destroyed Explodes and Laborer Is Instantl-

ly Killed-Another May Die Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 6 -- Hundreds of bullets riddled the body of Rafael Mancuso, killing him instantly. when a furnace used to destroy obsolete ammunition blew up at Bannerman's Island, in the Hudson river. Another victim of the explosion is at Cold Spring today in a critical con-

dition. The extent of damage done at the arsenal is unknown. It is the practice to place a quantity of old powder and cartridges in a specially constructed fire place where they are exploded a few at a time. It is said something went wrong and the entire charge went off at once.

### APRIL MORTALITY.

#### Deaths Last Month Were Ten in Excess of 1915.

According to the mortality report for the month of April compiled at the town clerk's office there were 57 deaths, against 47 for April, 1915. There were 14 deaths under one and seven between one and five years, while last year in April the deaths under one year numbered nine and from one to five but five.

The deaths are classified as follows: Mealses 2, diphtheria 1, inuenza 1, tuberculosis 7, cancer 2, pneumonia 16, accident 4, all other causes 24. Seven who died were over 65 years old and eight deaths occurred in institu-

### ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION.

### Laborer in Torrington Faces Serious

Charge in Court. Torrington, May 6 .- Dante Lucarini, one of the striking building laborers who was arrested yesterday on the charge of breach of the peace, was asked to plead to the additional charge of intimidation when arraigned in borough court today. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and the case was continued until Monday.

The number of building laborers on strike here is estimated at 450. Special policemen are on duty on the streets on account of the strike. Confirmation was secured today of the report that 200 special deputies have been sworn in who may be called upon

### BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

in case of disturbances.

### Wodell's Second Honeymoon Quickly Interrupted.

Torrington, May 6 .- Joseph C. Wodell, who was married here last Company. Saturday to Miss Lena Bertha Unger, | Almshouse, for alleged violation of the pleaded guilty in the borough court vestment Company is in Springfield, crippled. election laws collapsed in city court today to the charge of bigamy and Mass., and that of the Navigation was held for the superior court under | Company in New Haven. The com-

marriage.

## **DEPUTIES ON GUARD** PATRIOT'S PRICE AT BERLIN BRICK CO.

to Work From R. R. Tracks

### IN IRISH BRIGADE FORMULATE THEIR DEMANDS

Draw Up Resolution Stating Rate of Wages Desired and Set May 10 as Limit to Accede to Demands-Anthorities Are Prepared.

The strike situation at the brickyards in Berlin still remains in a muddled condition. Many of the turn to work, but seem to be afraid of the others. This morning First Selectman William H. Gibney swore in six extra deputies and the whole force is guarding the property of the Berlin Brick company. Yesterday some of the men employed at this yard approached H. S. Tallard, the owner, and said they would return to work this morning if he would guarantee protection. He immediately communicated with Selectman Gibney and the latter with twelve constables and deputies arrived at the yard at 4 o'clock this morning. The day's work starts at 4:30 o'clock, but when the men saw a crowd of strikers from other yards in the neighborhood of the plant, they decided not to chance it. The deputies

remained on duty there all day. The strikers were not violent. At 10 o'clock a number of Tallard's men informed him they were going to work and took off their coats. They started in at once, the deputies maintaining a strict watch. The news rapidly spread to the strikers, who were gathered in the square near the depot and thtey came to the yard. where Selectman Gibney forbade any man to trespass on the property of Mr. Tallard under pain of arrest. The strikers remained at their chosen posts all day, but none of them made any attempt to disobey Mr. Gibney's instructions.

Other Yards Shut Down, All of the other yards in the town have shut down and no attempt was made to do any work. The strikers have not as yet presented any demands. Yesterday afternoon First Selectman Gibney addressed a crowd in front of the Kilby House and suggested they appoint a committee to confer with the owners. They agreed to do this, but the individual owners refuse to recognize any committee. claiming they will treat with men from each yard separately.

Alderman Augelo M. Paonessa of this city went to Berlin this morning to discuss the trouble with the strikers. He advised them to draw up their demands and present them to the owners, saying the matter could be settled amicably and quickly in this manner. The owners are not inclined to confer with a committee, many claiming they are as yet ignorant as to the cause of their men leaving work Thursday. They will gladly listen to any complaint the men may make. At several yards the men have told the employers of their willingness to return to work, but the latter decided to shut down for the

### Workers May Leave Town,

The fear is spreading that many good men will be lost by the industry before the difference is settled. Several were reported as having left for Bristol this morning, where they had secured work. Practically every brickyard in this part of the state is now closed, the strikers enlisting the men from the East Berlin, Cromwell and Middletown yards yesterday. No restlessness is apparent but the authorities are keeping a strict vigilance and will quell immediately any attempt at violence or property

About 2 o'clock this afternoon the strikers met and formulated the following demands, copies of which will be sent to the owners: A nine hour working day; 43,200 instead of 48,000 bricks for a day's work; 35c per 1,000 for loading instead of 25c. Work on different operations to be paid as follows: Brick stetters, \$3 a day; moulders \$2.75; wheelers ond dumpers, \$2.50; drivers, \$2.35 for double teams and \$2.25 for single cart meen; truckers \$2.30, and stable boys \$2.00. The circular states the men will wait until May 10 for an answer. It also says that all are responsible for the strike and not any individual.

### "N. H." WANTS APPROVAL.

### Wants Agreement With Investment Company Ratified.

Hartford, May 6 .- The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., has petitioned the public utilities L-9 Reported in Distress in North commission for the approval of an agreement relative to the affairs of the New England Investment and Security Co., concerning its guarantee of the notes of the latter amounting to \$5,000,000. These notes are now held by the New England Navigation

The office of the New England In mission will hold a hearing on the ment in no way vitiates or in any guarantee of five millions.

# SULLIVAN WILL BE



### JAMES M. SULLIVAN

Dublin, May 6, via London 11:32 a m.-James M. Sullivan, former American minister to the Dominican republic, who has been imprisoned in Dublin Castle for several days on the charge of having been implicated in the Irish rebellion, probably will be released today, it is said by officials.

### YOUTH CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS MOTHER

### Father Had Been Charged With Murder in Court.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 6 .- George Jordan, eight who told officials Wednesday that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his mother with a shotgun, following a quarrel because she lid not get up early enough to get breakfast, has confessed that he shot his mother, officials say.

another son, and Fred, a little threeyear-old son, before the probate judge and were preparing to ask them some George, what did you kill my mamma

The official had brought George.

George hung his head but did not follow the lead and asked Fred how fealty to the reiging monarch, is a George killed his mother, and the question being discussed among the little chap said "George killed her politicians today.

The eight-year-old lad, when asked if accusations made by his baby FRENCH DRIVEN OUT brother were true, admitted them. He said that he was playing with the shotgun and did not know that it was loaded. Neighbors found the body of Mrs. Jordan Tuesday afternoon. Four sons and the father were immediately taken into custody. The eight-yearold lad then told officials his father had shot his mother because she would not get out of bed to get break-

Yesterday the father was formally charged with the murder.

### SCHENECTADY STRIKE.

#### Four Hundred and Seventy Trolley Employes Out.

Shenectady, N. Y., May 6,-A strike called early today has tied up all city and interurban lines of the Schenectady Railway company and no attempt was made to run cars. There

was no disorder The men demanded a flat raise of five cents an hour to take effect immediately. The offer of the company of a two cent raise to be followed at the end of two years by another cent raise, was refused by the men and a following offer by the company to submit the question to arbitration

was also refused. The strike cut off Albany, Troy and Saratoga from trolley communication with this city.

Four hundred and seventy motormen and conductors are on strike.

### ZEPPELIN IN TROUBLE.

### Sea by Dutch Trawler.

London, May 6, 3:17 a. m.-A despatch from Rotterdam to the Daily News says that a Dutch fishing boat, which arrived at Ameland, reported having sighted the Zeppelin L-9 flying extremely low across the North sea and

### WEATHER.

Hartford, May 6 .- For Hartford and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

# GIVEN HIS FREEDOM DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH GERMANY AVERTED



### CARLSON AGAIN ON BOARD OF SAFETY

According to this view, Germany

hopes that Washington will open a

Mayor Quigley Completes Appointments and H. M. Steele Is

Among the Missing.

Mayor G. A. Quigley did not honor ex-Tax Collector Howard M. Steele with an appointment to the board of public safety as had been anticipated, but instead announced this morning that Carl A. Carlson would continue on the board.

Mr. Carlson lives at 31 Dwight street and is employed at Landers, Frary & | Eleventh Cavalry surprised and rout-Clark's. He was appointed on the ed a much larger force of Villa ban safety board last winter with Frank dits at Ojoazules, 17 miles south of Moran and E. G. Babcock after the Cusihuiriachic early yesterday. Fortysensational break-up of the old board, two Mexicans were killed and a numcomposed of R. R. Healey, E. B. Al- ber wounded. There were no Ameriling and F. H. Holmes. The mayor has nothing left to of- | The American

questions, when Fred, in innocence fer in the way of public appointments, Major Robert L. Howze, had been and with a pointing hand said: his action today in appointing Mr. pursuing the bandits under Generals Carlson completing that work, and just how he is going to placate Mr. Steele, who in the primary campaign answer. The officials were quick to buried the hatchet and swore eternal

## BY GERMAN SHELLS

### Forced to Evacuate Part of Trenches Before Verdun Under Violent Bombardment.

Paris, May 6, 10:01 p. m-The French evacuated part of their trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304, on the Verdun front west of the the Meuse, as the result of an unusually violent bombardment by heavy Ger-

The war office statement of this afternoon says, however, that all efforts thirty miles before meeting the banof the Germans to advance were I dits. checked by French Guns, and that a fresh division of troops which Germans brought into action sustained

Attacks north and northwest of Hill 304 were repulsed at the point

### BANKER IN TROUBLE

Bristol Man Alleged to Have Violated Laws-Woman Says He Did Not tured by the Americans. Send Her Money Away.

Bristol, May 6 .- Andrea Di Tomasso, who was arrested last night on a violation of the private banking act, waived examination in the city court today, and was held for the June term of the superior court at Hartford. He furnished a bond of \$1,000

It is understood that when his case question of adding to the charges against him will come up, Mrs. Dominica Carmelusso having asserted that she gave Di Tomasso \$850 to send to Italy and that the money had not been received there.

#### TO ENLARGE COMMISSION. Washington, May 6 .- The senate in-

#### United States and suggests that "There is belief here "the dispatch America now has an opportunity to says "that behind the whole cloud lay the foundations for peace negoof vague and conditional promises lies tiations. This article appeared in the hope that negotiations for peace the same issue of the German newswill be opened with England through papers with the text of the reply to the mediation of the United States. the American note.

merely the questions at issue between

anonymous neutral discusses the re-

FOR THE PRESENT IS NEW VIEW EXPRESSED

BY OFFICIALS OF THE ADMINISTRATION TODA

BERLIN TRYING TO PAVE

WAY FOR PEACE IS RUMOR

London, May 6 .- The Daily News during his recent visit to the kaiser's

gives a prominent place to today's headquarters at the front discussed

issue to a long dispatch from Rot- matters of fa. wider range than

strong belief in Holland that the Ger- The Daily News correspondent also

man note to the United States was says that the Wolff bureau sent out

it might lead eventually to peace ne- lations between Germany and the

carefully prepared in the hope that an article this week in which

terdam asserting that there is a Berlin and Washington.

historic opportunity for America. discussion first on the questions of If the United States maintains an contraband and the naval blockade equally firm position which will widen by easy stages to starvation of Germany as against the eventual discussion of possible peace German submarine warfare, then there will be an opening for the bel-"In American circles in Berlin it is ligerents to consider how they can believed that Ambassador Gerard end this miserable war."

### BANDITS ROUTED IN CLASH WITH CAVALRY

### Forty-two Mexicans Killed-No Casualties Among Americans.

Field Headquarters Near Mamiquipa, by Wireless to Columbus, N. M. May 6-A full squadron of two hundred and thirty men of the

can casualties. Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta for several days when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe huts of Ojosulz.

The Mexicans were completely surprised and sprang from their pallets relations unless there were fu half clothed. After firing a few wild shots they began a flight, each man shifting for his own safety. Some of them were unable to seize their horses, already jaded from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

Major Howze said he was still pursuing the scattered remnant of the band, which is the largest remaining under the Villa red standard. This decisive victory gave much satisfaction to military men here. It is believed the band is the same as that defeated at Temochic, April 22 by Col. George A. Dodd's command.

El Paso, Tex., May 6-General Pershing's official report of the defeat of a Villa band at Ojoazules by Major Mowze described the action as a cavalry charge with pistols, the first to occur since operations were begun. The Americans had ridden

The pursuit of the scattered Mexicans was continued for two hours. General Pershing reported that six Carranza prisoners the bandits had been holding for execution were re-

San Antonio, Tex., May 6-A report of the surprise attack on Villa forces at Ojoazules early yesterday received at headquarters here today from Gen. Funston at El Paso says that fortytwo Mexicans were killed and seven- is a strong belief in Holl ty-five horses and mules were cap-

warant charging illegal banking and Navy League Alleges Slander by Detroit Manufacturer And Asks For with England through the

Washington, May 6 .- The Navy League filed a suit for libel today in is called in the superior court the the district court against Henry Ford, easy stages to eventual disthe Detroit manufacturer, asking for possible peace conditions." \$100,000 damages. The suit alleged libel in some of Ford's published believed that Ambassador statements opposing military prepar- during his recent visit to the

Damages of \$100,000

### FRIEND OF ZEPPELIN DEAD.

Hartford, May 6-Charles Herzer, one of the oldest German residents says that the Wolff Bureau terstate commerce committee today of Hartford, and a boyhood friend of an article this week in which approved the Adamson-Newlands Hill Count Zeppelin, died at the home onymous neutral discusses to enlarge the interstate commerce of his daughter Mrs. Emma P. | tions between Germany and commission from seven to nine mem- Schmidt, 54 Oak street today. He was ed States and suggests that bers. The bill already has passed the born in Germany and was 91 years

Administration May Germany Another Cha to Demonstrate Her As ance That No Illegal tacks Will Be Made Merchantmen.

### PRESIDENT WILL NO MAKE QUICK DECIS

Possibility of United States Brief Reply, Stating That F Relations Will Be Continu Long as Germany Does Not (

Any New Violation of Her 1

Regarding Ocean Travel. Washington, May 6 .- The text of Germany's note fully and laid before President Will day shows no material diff from the unofficial text publish terday in news despatches. strengthens the probability tha lomatic break has been aver

least for the present. The president will not reach nite decision before next week ever, it is said. Careful attent be given the official text to fine shades of meaning whi have been obscured in the Berl

despatches. To Give Germany a Char Administration officiels, basi opinion on the press version note, stated that Germany d would be given a chance to commanders have been notifie

sink merchant vessels withou Much interest was apparer

among officials on editorial of the German note. Over night study of the cabinet members and officials change their views that there would be no break in di

### tacks in violation of internation U. S. May Make Repl

There is a possibility United States may make a ply notifying the Berlin gov that as long as the new orders marine commanders are f served diplomatic relations be discontinued on that score

over it very carefully again There were indications that consideration by the cabinet w Count Von Bernstorff; the ambassador, returned to the

today from New York. He

Secretary Lansing alrea

had no communication from Several members of the cal not expected back in Washin

fore Monday.

### BRITISH COMME

London, May 6, 3:14 a, Daily News gives a promin from Rotterdam asserting t the German note to the Unit was carefully prepared in that it may lead eventually negotiations.

The dispatch says in part: "There is a belief here the he whole cloud of vague as tional promises lies the hope gotiations for peace will b of the United States. Acthis view Germany hopes th ington will open a discussion the questions of contraband naval blockade which will

headquarters at the front, matters far wider in range t ly the questions at issue bety lin and Washington." The Daily News corespond

"In American circles in B

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